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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A mask assembly for fabricating a display panel, comprising:  
  
a plurality of sub-masks each having at least one pattern; and [,]  
  
a main frame having a plurality of holes formed therein ~~for supporting~~ configured to support the sub-masks, wherein each of the sub-masks is ~~placed~~ positioned in ~~one relevant hole~~ a corresponding one of the plurality of holes so as to be movable in up and down, and left and right directions.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mask assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the each sub-mask ~~has four sides~~ is fixed to a sub-frame.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mask assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~fixation between~~ the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using one of a laser, adhesive, or a connecting device.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mask assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sub-frame~~[[,]]~~ and the main frame are formed of metal, polymer, or an inorganic material.

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5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The mask assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the metal is aluminum, nickel, tungsten, titanium, iron, copper, or an alloy ~~of them~~ thereof, the polymer is plastic, and the inorganic material is glass, or wafer.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The mask assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a number of the holes in the main frame is equal to[[,]] or greater than a number of the sub-masks.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The mask assembly as claimed in claim [[1]] 2, wherein ~~the a~~ a number of the holes formed in the main frame ~~is depending on~~ corresponds to a number of ~~devices intended to fabricate~~ the subframes.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The mask assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a size of the main frame is equal to[[,]] or greater than a panel ~~on~~ to which the main frame is configured to be attached a material is to be deposited.

9. (Currently Amended) A mask assembly for ~~fabricating an organic EL~~ a display panel having a luminescent region at every perpendicular crossing ~~positions~~ position of first electrode stripes and second electrode stripes, the mask assembly comprising:

a plurality of sub-masks each having at least one pattern; [[and,]]

a sub-frame fixed around edges of each of the ~~sub-mask~~, for fastening the sub-mask sub-masks; and

a main frame having a plurality of holes formed therein for ~~supporting and~~ configured to support the plurality of sub-masks each fixed to ~~the~~ a respective sub-frame, wherein each of the sub-masks is ~~placed~~ positioned in one relevant hole of a corresponding one of the plurality of holes so as to be movable in up and down, and left and right directions.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mask assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~the fixation between the sub-frame and the sub-mask is made by~~ sub-masks are attached using one of laser, adhesive, or a connecting device.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mask assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the sub-frame~~[[,]]~~ and the main frame are formed of metal, polymer, or an inorganic material.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mask assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the metal is aluminum, nickel, tungsten, titanium, iron, copper, or an alloy ~~of them~~ thereof, the polymer is plastic, and the inorganic material is glass, or wafer.

13. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using a laser.

14. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using an adhesive.

15. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using a connecting device.

16. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sub-frame and the main frame are formed of metal.

17. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sub-frame and the main frame are formed of polymer.

18. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the sub-frame and the main frame are formed of an inorganic material.

19. (New) A display panel comprising the mask assembly of claim 1.
20. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using a laser.
21. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using an adhesive.
22. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sub-frame and the sub-mask are attached using a connecting device.
23. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the sub-frame and the main frame are formed of metal.
24. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the sub-frame and the main frame are formed of polymer.
25. (New) The mask assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the sub-frame and the main frame are formed of an inorganic material.

26. (New) A display panel comprising the mask assembly of claim 9.
27. (New) The display panel as claimed in claim 26, wherein the display panel comprises an organic EL display panel.
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28. (New) A mask assembly for a display panel, comprising:
- a plurality of sub-masks; and
  - a main frame having a plurality of holes formed therein configured to support the sub-masks, wherein each of the sub-masks is positioned in a corresponding one of the plurality of holes.
29. (New) A display panel comprising the mask assembly of claim 28.